

# FOOD & BEVERAGE WORKER CARD INFORMATION



## Health Department

**Where: ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**1950 Fort Vancouver Way**  
**Vancouver WA 98663**

**When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday**  
**1950 Fort Vancouver Way**  
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**Time: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM**

**Plan to arrive 30 minutes before testing time to complete paperwork and pay the \$10.00 fee.**

Only the first 24 people will be admitted into the testing room.

No one will be allowed to enter the room once the video begins.

**For recorded information, call: 397-8435**

### FOR YOUR FIRST CARD

You must have a Washington State food worker card before you start work. **Authority:** WAC 246-217

#### How to get your first 2-year card:

- Read the Washington State Food and Beverage Worker's Manual **before** you come to the testing session.
- Bring picture identification
- Pay the \$10.00 fee.
- Watch a 30-minute video on food safety.
- Pass the written test. The written test may be taken in Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean and English.

**Your card is valid everywhere in Washington State. It is *not* valid in any other state.**

### RENEWING YOUR CARD

You must renew your card before it expires. The renewal period is **any time during the last 60 days before the expiration date** on your current card.

#### How to get a 3-year card:

- Bring in your current card before it expires.
- Read the Washington State Food and Beverage Worker's Manual.
- Bring picture identification.
- Pay the \$10.00 fee.
- Watch a 30-minute video on food safety.
- Pass the written test. The written test may be taken in Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean and English.

#### How to get a 5-year card:

- Follow the procedure for 3-year card, **and**
- Bring in proof that you have completed an **approved** food safety program within the last two (2) years (i.e., Serv Safe).

### GROUP TESTING

Any group may schedule an on-site testing.

#### How to schedule group testing:

- Call 397-8428 ext. 3049 to schedule a group testing.
- Tell employees to bring their current food worker cards with them to the testing site.
- Have employees read the Washington State Food and Beverage Worker's Manual.
- Employees will watch the 30-minute video and then take the written test.
- Pay the \$193.00 group testing fee **and** \$10.00 fee for each person who takes the test.
- Cards will be mailed or picked up at the Environmental Health Office upon receipt of payment.

### SPECIAL NEEDS TESTING

#### How to schedule special needs testing:

- Call 397-8428 ext. 3049